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The reply filed on September 21, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). A number of un-noted changes exist between the amendment filed September 21, 2005 and the originally filed claims of December 21, 2001 (the current active copy of the claims). The un-noted changes occur in at least the following locations.

- (a) Claim 4: "thymine rich region" was changed to "thymine region" but not indicated by a strikethrough. See USPTO communication mailed September 1, 2005, page 2, item (g).
- (b) Claim 11: in the last line, "a" was changed to "the" without a strikethrough or underlining. See USPTO communication mailed September 1, 2005, page 3, item (w).
- (c) Claim 27: "observing the hexamer given" was changed to "observing the hexamer" without a strikethrough. See USPTO communication mailed September 1, 2005, page 4, item (uu).
- (d) Claim 28: "from" was changed to "form" without a strikethrough or underlining.
- (e) Claim 30, the comma preceding "wherein" was omitted without notation.
- (f) Claim 41: "the 3'-most" was changed to "the most 3'-most" without notation.
- (g) Claim 43: in the last line, "a" was changed to "the" without a strikethrough or underlining. See USPTO communication mailed September 1, 2005, page 6, item (www).
- (h) Claim 44: "from" was changed to "form" without a strikethrough or underlining.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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